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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Information contained in files of Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, both government agencies conducting certain intelligence and personnel investigations, reviewed and reported herein.

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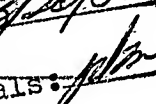
DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The files of Confidential Informant T-1, another government agency, conducting certain intelligence and personnel investigations, contained the following information concerning the subject organization.

A summary appeared in the file dated August 6, 1942, which was as follows:

"EDWARD C. CARTER and WILLIAM L. HOLLAND, both of the Institute of Pacific Relations, are completing arrangements for a hurried trip to China of about five weeks in length for the purpose of soliciting manuscripts from outstanding scholars and leaders to be published in this country. It is believed that both officers are travelling with the full approval of the State Department and with the special encouragement of LAUCHLIN CURRIE, Special Administrative Assistant to President ROOSEVELT."

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ARTHUR H. DEAN was listed as Chairman of the dinner and reservations were to be made through EDWARD C. CARTER, previously mentioned.

The following statement also appeared in this memo:

"According to the files, the Institute of Pacific Relations is a Communist front organization. EDWARD C. CARTER was formerly its Secretary General, and has also been President of the American Society for Russian Relief, Incorporated, another Communist front organization."

A four-page mimeographed letter dated November 18, 1948, issued for publication by the IPR as a reply to a charge made by "Counterattack", 55 West 42nd Street, New York City, that the IPR is a Communist front organization. This letter was exhibited to IPR members with their copy of the Far Eastern Survey edition of November 17, 1948. This communication listed the trustees of the IPR as follows:

EDWARD ALLEN
*RAYMOND B. ALLEN
J. BALLARD ATHERTON
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*WILLIAM W. LOCKWOOD
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ROBERT GORDON SPROUL
*DONALD B. STRAUS
GEORGE E. TAYLOR
*DONALD G. TEWKSBURY

SUMNER WELLES
LYNN T. WHITE, JR.
BRAYTON WILBUR
*RAY LYMAN WILBUR
HEATON L. WRENN
LOUISE L. WRIGHT
J. D. ZELLERBACH

* -- Denotes member of Executive Committee of
American Institute of Pacific Relations

A summary of information dated February 17, 1949, contained the following information:

"Russian War Relief, Incorporated - a front organized in 1941 with an inside nucleus of Communist Party workers from the American-Russian Institute and the Institute of Pacific Relations."

A summary dated August 5, 1949, to which were attached two newspaper clippings regarding the appointment of a Dr. EVERETT CASE to a Committee to study United States-China policy. The summary pointed out that the files of Confidential Informant T-1 confirmed the fact that CASE was a member of the Communist-dominated IPR, and has been a close associate of one MOORE, who was connected with the American-Russian Institute and contributed to the publications, "American Review of the Soviet Union" and "Soviet Russia Today".

A summary of information dated August 16, 1949, was as follows:

"DIES Committee reports state that the Institute of Pacific Relations is a Communist front organization. The IPR appears to have followed the Communist Party line from its inception as have its leaders and members. Following is a list of known Communists and fellow travelers who are, or have been, members, or officials, of the Institute of Pacific Relations;

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EDWARD CLARK CARTER
JOSEPH FELS BARNES
✓ PHILIP C. JESSUP
A. J. GRAJDANZEV
MAXWELL STEWART
BELLE SHERWIN
GEORGE TAYLOR
WILLIAM W. LOCKWOOD
GRACE ABBOTT
FRED A. DELANO
CHARLES HAMLIN
Rev. JOHN A. RYAN

KATHERINE TERRELL
HARRIETT LUCY MOORE
T. A. BISSON
OWEN J. LATTIMORE
CHEN HAN-SHANG
CATHERINE PORTER
KATE L. MITCHELL ✓
KUMAR GOSHAL
JOHN H. OAKIE
C. E. BAKER
WILLIAM GREEN
MORDECAI JOHNSON
MRS. JOHN SHERMAN

"Several of the above mentioned persons were indicted as members of the staff of the magazine "Amerasia" for having obtained classified documents from the Army and Navy, ranking from restricted to top-secret.

"On October 1, 1948, CLAYTON LANE succeeded CARTER as Executive Secretary of the American IPR at the annual meetings of the members held on February 15, 1949, and March 15, 1949. An election of officers and members of the Board of Trustees was held. The following newly elected officers and members of the Board have been listed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as sponsors, or members of Communist front organizations:

Chairman - RAY LYMAN WILBUR
Vice Chairman - ROBERT GORDON SPROUL
Trustee - EDWARD C. CARTER
Trustee - JOSEPH P. CHAMBERLAIN
Trustee - ARTHUR G. COONS
Trustee - GEORGE B. CRESSEY
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Trustee - RAY LYMAN WILBUR
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Vice Chairman - ARTHUR H. DEAN
Vice Chairman - WALTER F. DILLINGHAM
Treasurer - DONALD B. STRAUS

A Summary ~~memo~~ dated July 11, 1945, contained the following information:

It made reference to an article appearing in the Baltimore Sunday American Newspaper dated June 10, 1945, entitled "Red Organ Defends Espionage Subject", referring to OWEN J. LATTIMORE, identified as the former Pacific Director of the Office of War Information, who now acts as Consultant as being one of many former employees of the staff of "Amerasia", who are now in top government positions. According to this article, Dr. OWEN LATTIMORE (who, when interviewed at home, denied any knowledge of "Amerasia" being a Communist publication) is Director of the PAGE School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University. He resumed this position the first of the year after leaves of absence beginning in the Summer of 1941, and during which time he was Personal Political Advisor to China's Generalissimo CHIANG KAI-SHEK. The memo stated further that LATTIMORE has been reported to Confidential Informant T-1 as having been connected for several years prior to 1938 with the IPR; as Vice Chairman of the Maryland Civil Liberties Committee and an affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union; as connected with United China Relief, Incorporated (Maryland Branch), all of which organizations have been variously reported as Communist infiltrated or controlled.

Summary of information dated July 17, 1945, wherein it appeared that Confidential Informant T-1, on the basis of information in its files concerning the IPR, reached the same conclusion as the HCUA - that the IPR is a Communist front organization. Further, it appears to have followed the Communist Party line from its inception as have the leading officials of the organization.

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Thereafter, in this memo appeared a list of the more active members of the IPR, including OWEN J. LATTIMORE, about whom the following comment was made:

"A key research man for the IPR, and former editor of its quarterly 'Pacific Affairs'. He addressed the Writers Congress of the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, which is an active Communist Party front organization, according to the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He was a sponsor of the Maryland Association for Democratic Rights, a Communist Party front organization. He was a member of the Editorial Board of 'Amerasia', a Communist Party line magazine. He was once the principal speaker at a meeting sponsored by the Washington Committee for Aid to China, a pro-Chinese Communist Party front organization."

A review of the files of Confidential Informant T-2, a government agency conducting certain intelligence and personnel investigations, was conducted and the following information obtained. Such information is being set forth in its entirety:

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The attention of the Bureau is directed to the fact that the information obtained from a review of the files of Confidential Informant T-1, as reported herein, contained no source, or suggestion of a source. The information appeared as general and categorical statements. Further, information, known to have been received from the Bureau, or sent to the Bureau previously, was not included in the review of T-1's files.

It was also noted from a review of T-1's files that the IPR had, in the past, loaned books and other documentary reference material to T-1, and that T-1, in return, had sent representatives on several occasions to act as observers at IPR meetings.

Concerning the information set forth from a review of the files of T-2, it is to be noted that [redacted]

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T-1 Intelligence Division of the Army.

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REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Director and Washington Field
Office dated April 6, 1950.
Washington Field Office teletype to Director and
New York April 10, 1950.